

CHECKLIST

Tennessee Agricultural Enhancement Program (TAEP) Cattle Improvement Initiative

DOCUMENTATION TO BE RETURNED TO THE STATE:

_____ Grant Authorization and Project Record (Signed and dated by Grantee)

_____ Substitute W-9-completed

For Genetics Reimbursement (see reverse side for requirement information)

_____ EPD, Lifetime Net Merit or Index documentation from applicable Breed Association

_____ Bull Soundness Evaluation Documentation

_____ Copy of receipts showing cost of items purchased or leased (bull purchase, leased bull, AI services products and/or supplies) receipts must also show name, address and phone number of seller

_____ Electronic Identification Number of purchased or leased bulls
write 15 digit number _____

_____ Herd Evaluation Report (if applicable)

For Handling Equipment Reimbursement

_____ Photograph of equipment after installation on Grantee's premises

_____ Copy of receipts showing cost of equipment purchased and installed; receipts must also show name, address and phone number of seller

Return all applicable documentation at one time in envelope provided.

**TENNESSEE BEEF ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM
MINIMUM EPD REQUIREMENTS BY BREED**

TO QUALIFY A BULL MUST MEET OR EXCEED
THE REQUIREMENTS IN 2 OF THE 4 CATAGORIES

Breed	BW	WW	Milk	YW
Angus	2.3	39	19	72
Beefmaster	.43	7	2	12
Brahman	1.81	14.1	6.1	23.1
Brangus	1.9	21.6	9.4	36
Hereford	3.7	38	14	64
Red Angus	.3	31	16	54
Shorthorn	1.8	13	2	21
South Devon	.2	19	7	26
Braunvieh	1.1	7	0	8
Charolais	1.4	19.6	5.9	34.3
Chianina	1.3	34.1	10.69	61.7
Gelbvieh	1.9	41	18	73
Limousin	2.	36.7	18.5	69.1
Maine-Anjou	2.09	39.6	19.8	78.5
Salers	1.1	15.5	8.7	25.8
Simmental	1.8	34.1	5.4	59.5
Tarentaise	1.5	4	1	11
Balancer	-.01	37	14	63
Hybrid Simm	-.05	26.3	4.8	54

BW=Birth Weight (example Angus BW of 2.1 is acceptable because falls below 2.3)

WW=Weaning Weight (WW of 40 for Angus is acceptable because exceeds 38.5 mark)

Milk=Milk EPD (An angus bull with a milk EPD of 21 is acceptable because exceeds 19 mark)

YW=Yearling Weight (An angus bull with a 75 YW is acceptable because it exceeds the 71.5 mark)

Breeding Soundness Exam (BSE)

In order to receive reimbursement each bull must pass a BSE performed by a licensed veterinarian. The bull must be labeled a SATISFACTORY POTENTIAL BREEDER. Normally a bull 14 months of age or older will have the necessary characteristics to pass the exam.

Electronic Identification Tag (EID Tag)

There are a number of different brands of EID tag as well as numerous places to purchase these tags. Every EID tag should have a 15 digit number associated with it that must be provided along with other documentation in order to receive reimbursement.